

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1395

By Hackworth

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend James Phillips for meritorious service to this Nation.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans have continued this time-honored tradition of volunteerism through service in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, James Phillips has served with courage and gallantry and deserves proper recognition for heroism in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Phillips served with great bravery and ability in the Army from 1940 to 1945, winning numerous medals and honors; he assisted the 86th Division Field Artillery in its preparations in Texas before it participated in the invasion of Japan; and

WHEREAS, James Phillips performed his duties with the utmost skill, dedication, and professionalism; his service can only be categorized as outstanding; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend James Phillips for meritorious service to this Nation in the United States Army and offer our thanks for a difficult job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.